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Squaring Off

Marion Steps Into Square Dance

By Robert Chiarito

The weather, of late, has not been kind to those who have planned outdoor events for the weekend. Last weekend the remnants of tropical storm Hannah lashed the area with its driving winds and soaking rains. This past weekend there was a variety of events that had been planned for the outdoors that had to be held inside due to more poor weather. On Sunday, September 14, the planners of what is hoped to be the first in a string of annual Marion Square Dances did not let the rain get in their way as they simply moved to plan B and held the dance indoors at the Marion Community Center.

The Reverend Robert Macfarlane and the members of the First Congregational Church of Marion had planned to hold the square dance in the parking lot of the Community Center and the Marion General Store, but a weekend of rain forced the festivities indoors. The weather did not dampen the spirits of organizers or those who came to dance as several dozen people came out to participate in the event. Caller Jim Schell of Lakeville had veteran square dancers and novices alike promenading, allemanding, bowing to their partners and do-si-doing with ease after warming them up with the Chicken Dance and the Hokey-Pokey, along with several other familiar call type dances.

"We were hoping for better weather but this is working out just fine," said Sally Cockrell of the Marion Congregational Church Fellowship Committee. "This was planned as an intergenerational event to bring out the young people and the children and have them mix with the seniors. We have a pretty good turnout all in all I think the rain may have kept a few people away. Also, Jim Schell is just wonderful I saw him at another event and we knew we had to get him to come here."

The intergenerational aspect of the dance seemed to be a success as children from tiny tots to their teenaged brothers and sisters danced with moms, dad and grandparents to help form squares, or groups of four dancing couples, to fill out the dance floor. For some of the participants, square dancing turned out to be pretty hip.

"I didn't think I would have had this much fun," said one dancer who wore an ear-to-ear grin but asked not to be named. "First of all I didn't know if I could do it but it was really easy to pick up and it was a whole lot of fun." Perhaps next year the dancers will have just as much fun and the Fellowship Committee will have a lot more sun.

***Above**: On Tuesday, September 16 around noontime, the Mattapoisett Fire Department responded to a fully-involved car fire on Route 6 directly in front of Rick's Tavern and diagonally across from the Mattapoisett Post Office. The conflagration was doused in minutes and no injuries were reported. (Photo by Pat Aleks).*

***On the cover:** The Reverend Robert Macfarlane of the First Congregational Church in Marion steps it up with his partner during the first of what promises to be a series of annual Square Dances held on Sunday, September 14. Originally planned to be held in the parking area adjacent to the Marion General Store, the inclement weather forced the venue indoors to the nearby Community Center. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

CoastSweep

Cleaning Up the Tri-Town Coasts

By Kenneth J. Souza

This Saturday, September 20, will mark the Ocean Conservancy's 21st annual International Coastal Clean-Up (ICC) Day, and in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Wareham, volunteers will be picking up litter and trash along the shorelines. They will be part of a worldwide effort of over 350,000 people in 70 countries — all doing the same thing on the same day in their home towns.

Locally, the effort dubbed Massachusetts Coast-Sweep will begin at 10:00 am, with volunteers gathering at Silvershell Beach in Marion. Gloves, bags, and data

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cards will be provided, as well as Ocean Conservancy 2008 Massachusetts CoastSweep t-shirts. From there, the volunteers will spread out to all public beaches in the three towns, as well as to other areas.

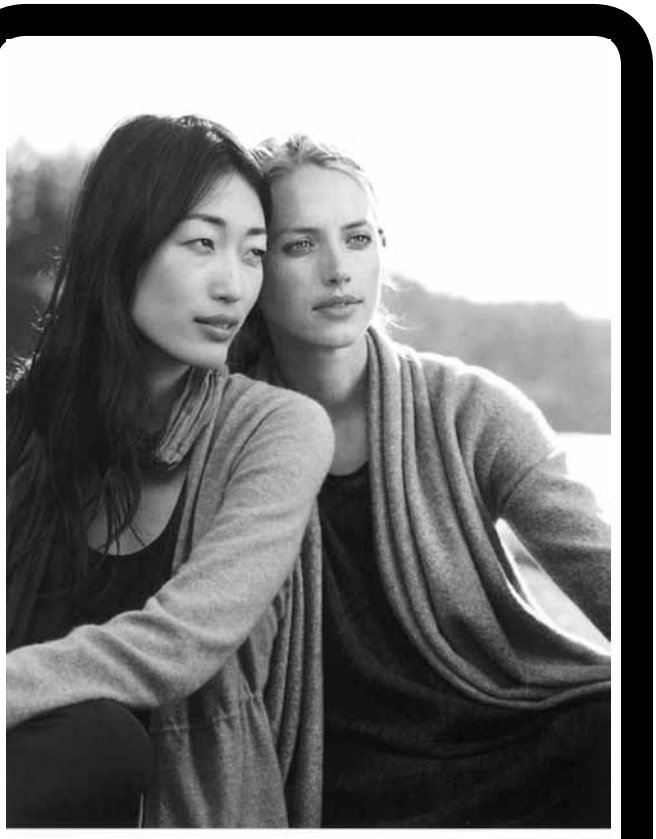
After picking up the trash, all volunteers will meet again at Silvershell Beach to weigh the litter and turn in data cards. That will begin at 2:00 pm.

Peter McDonald of Marion, coordinator of the Massachusetts CoastSweep effort along the northern shores of Buzzards Bay, has been involved with Massachusetts CoastSweep for several years and he said he wanted to find a way to do more than simply make monetary donations to the effort.

"Judi Havens told me her daughter, Kate Sherman, is involved in the planning of the international beach cleaup effort at the Conservancy, so I called her," Mr. McDonald said. "She put me in touch with people at the Urban Harbors Institute at UMass Boston, which organizes the local part of the international effort, called Massachusetts CoastSweep."

At press time Mr. McDonald said there are over 50 people already signed up and committed to this weekend's cleanup, including 17 Cub Scouts and ten adults in Wareham, where Danielle Donahue is officially coordinating the town's efforts.

"In Marion, 15 Tabor students, several faculty members and friends, and perhaps a dozen other individuals will be working our beaches," Mr. McDonald said. "Some of the Tabor students will go by van to Mattapoisett, and join a few people there. In Marion, we're going to cover all public beaches and as much of the inner harbor as we can, as well as Planting Island, Butler's Point, Piney Point, and Converse Point — if we have time and enough people. Our goal is to at least clean up all public beaches in the three towns, and if there's time for more, we'll do as



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In addition to the organized cleanups at select locations, Mr. McDonald urges all waterfront property owners in the three towns to pick up any trash on the shoreline in front of their homes — even if they don't officially sign up as volunteers with CoastSweep.

"If they want data cards to keep track of what they pick up, they can call or email me," Mr. McDonald said. "Also, if they'd like to bring what they pick up over to Silvershell Beach in Marion between 1:00 and 2:00 pm, we'll dispose of it for them and take their data cards."

Mr. McDonald said the time is ideal to do a coastal cleanup in the immediate aftermath of the summer months — a time when people frequent and litter the

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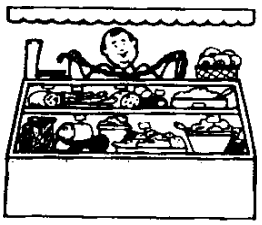

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beaches. "Trash gets left on beaches by bathers and thrown overboard from boats," he said. "It's the best time of year to do it."

"In addition," he noted, "some of this trash is dangerous to people using the beaches, as well as to the marine wildlife we have here. Birds get their necks caught in six-pack holders, fish ingest cigarette butts, and other wildlife gets caught in discarded ropes and nets."

Volunteers are still welcome and needed, and should call Coastsweep Coordinator Peter McDonald at 508-748-0286, or e-mail him at: **petercmcdonald@verizon.net**.

During the 2007 CoastSweep in Massachusetts, 1,791 volunteers came out to clean-up shorelines and waterways. Volunteers covered 116 miles, picking up 121,331 debris items that weighed 17,538 pounds. Among ICC participants in Massachusetts were 8 divers, who removed 160 pounds of debris from below the water's surface.

Worldwide last year, more than 378,000 volunteers participated in the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC). These volunteers donated their time to remove more than six million pounds of debris from over 33,000 miles of shoreline — approximately 182 pounds of trash collected per mile.

Overall, 48 percent of the debris found in Massachusetts originated from land-based activities such as picnics, festivals, sports, and days at the beach. Litter washed from streets, parking lots, and storm drains also contrib-

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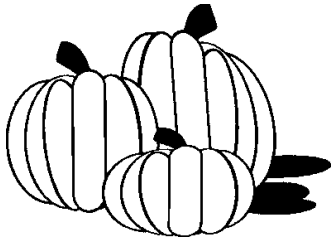

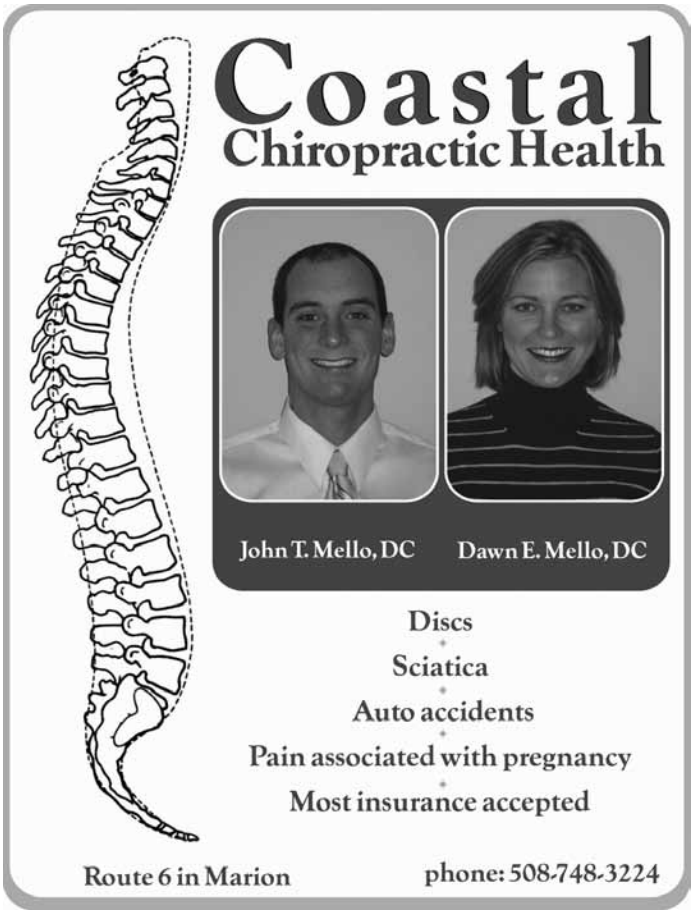

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uted to this category of debris. Worldwide, these activities accounted for 58 percent of the debris collected.

Smoking-related activities, in the form of cigarette filters, cigar tips, and tobacco packaging, accounted for 40 percent of the debris found in Massachusetts. Globally, debris from smoking-related activities made up 30 percent of the debris collected.

Debris items from ocean and waterway activities — activities that originate offshore — accounted for 9 percent of the debris found in Massachusetts.

The "Top Ten" debris items provides a snapshot of the primary items found by ICC volunteers. This year the Top Ten accounted for 84 percent percent of all the debris found in Massachusetts. The top three items alone — cigarettes, food wrappers, and caps and lids — account for over half of all debris in Massachusetts. Cigarettes, the number one item in Massachusetts, comprised over one quarter of the 121,000 debris items.

The Ocean Conservancy's cleanup effort in Massachusetts is under the auspices of the Urban Harbors Institute (UHI) and the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM). It is funded by donations from the general public and from organizations such as the Museum of Science in Boston, the New England Aquarium, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Massachusetts Department of Coastal Zone Management.

Several corporations have also made major donations, including Cape Cod Potato Chips, Boston Harbor Cruises, North Atlantic Waste Systems, Quest Diagnostics, Tronox, and Dunkin' Donuts.

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Memory Lane

Rochester's Waterman Students Reunite

By Robert Chiarito

Last year the first Waterman School Reunion was big and this year it may have been better. After receiving an overflow crowd of alumni last year at the Rochester Senior Center, organizers chose to go back to the future, so-to-speak, as they brought the reunion a bit closer to home — holding it inside Waterman School's replacement, Rochester Memorial School, this on Saturday, September

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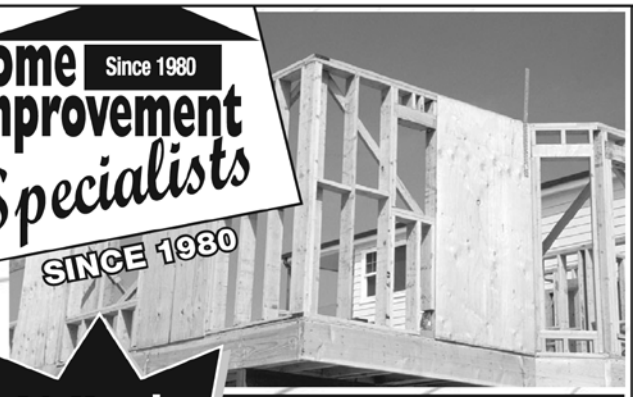
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This year's attendees, in addition to having their get-together in a roomier space, were also honored with a visit from the school's final principal Mr. Albert Duseault. In a day of remembrances, Mr. Duseault's appearance at the reunion seemed the most touching to those who attended as former students formed a steady queue of greeters and well-wishers around his table throughout the day.

The cafeteria of Rochester Memorial School was filled with smiles and handshakes, hugs and pats on the back as old friends and classmates melted away the years and became kids in the lunchroom for a day. The room proved to be a better fit for the number of attendees than the Senior Center, as people gathered around the large tables decorated with brightly-colored tablecloths and centerpieces of wildflowers to share stories, stretch their legs a bit and eat lunch as they thumbed through old photographs and found one another in class pictures.

One of the event organizers, Betty Beaulieu of the Rochester Historic Society, said: "We have about the same number of people as we did a year ago but we just thought this would be a better place to hold the reunion and make everyone comfortable." She added that some of the folks who attended the reunion had come from as far away as Ohio and Alabama, while a quick glance around the parking lot revealed more than a few Florida license plates as well. The Historic Society, which was vital in

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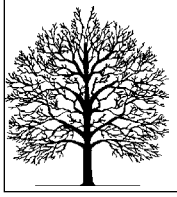
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It seemed that everyone who passed through the doors of RMS on this day had a story to share of their memories of how life was in the first half of the twentieth century here in small town Rochester.

"In 1939 when I was in fifth grade we only had three boys in the class," said Wes Winslow adding, "By the time I got to the eighth grade there were just two of us. Now there's only one." As he spoke his gaze left those he was speaking with and drifted past the walls of the cafeteria, looking back at another time. "My mother used to drive a Model A school bus. She would pick up the kids and drive us all to school. After she dropped us off she would go to work in the bogs pulling out weeds all day and at the end of the day she would pick us all back up to take us home. Some days, when it snowed, the wheels on the bus would spin and we'd have to get out and push the darn thing until it got some traction."

Throughout the afternoon speakers took their turn at the podium recalling no-nonsense teachers and bus drivers who were fair but firm and always seemed to be in charge. The day's featured speaker, Mr. Duseault, told of his coming to the school, his time as a teacher and of the school's final days.

Students were eager to know if the staff and the teachers used the school's outhouse. According to Mr. Duseault the answer was "Yes, teachers did use the outdoor privy." Then he added, after a long pause, "But I didn't!" He spoke of the progress the education system has made over the years and noted the Old Rochester Regional School District and the rise of special needs programs as

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examples. "Back then kids had to go to other towns for high school," he said.

As he neared the end of his talk, he noted some things that had not changed for the better — such as drugs and violence in today's schools. "Looking back it was a happy time, a wonderful time. I enjoyed it. That's all I have to say," he said in closing his remarks as every person in the room stood and applauded in appreciation of the former principal.

Back in the mid-1950s the Rochester Memorial School was known as Rochester Consolidated School as it was used to replace several smaller rural neighborhood schools including the Waterman Grammar School. For residents of the area who may not be aware of it, a good deal of the former Waterman School stands today next door to Rochester Memorial School, having turned into the Rochester Fire Department after a renovation in 1956.

Like the building itself, the students of Waterman School have grown and lived long productive lives becoming the adults of childhood dreams. Saturday's reunion was a chance to reverse that for a day and become once more the youth of their memories.

School Report

Back to School Activities at ORR

By Olivia Mello

With the new arrival of each school year, Old Rochester Regional High School offers an Open House night.

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However, every year students usually get teachers they've never had before, therefore the Open House is also beneficial for parents with kids in their sophomore, junior or even senior years. Open House will take place on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 pm. Everyone should meet in the auditorium, which is located across from the gymnasium. Students will receive copies of their sched-

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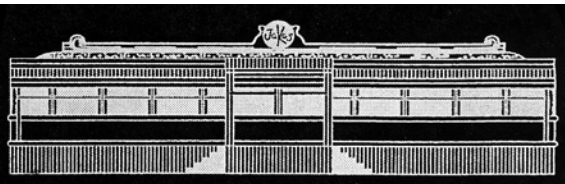

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ules which the adults should bring in and follow throughout the night.

Each year the senior class is brought to Ned's Point where the grade is able to come together as a whole and take photographs with their fellow classmates. The event will be taking place on Tuesday, September 30 after second block. The seniors will first be shooting a few pictures for the yearbook on the football field bleachers and then take a bus down to Ned's Point in Mattapoisett. These students will be missing blocks 3 and 4, as well. Permission slips have been handed out and must be signed by a parent or guardian. They should be returned with a fee of $10 by September 22. In the case of rain, the Ned's Point date will be rescheduled to October 2.

Mattapoisett's Nick's Pizza always proves willing to help out the finances of the high school classes. On Tuesday, September 23, a portion of the money made at the restaurant from 4:00 to 9:00 pm will be donated to the sophomore class. The class asks everyone to go into Nick's during these times and purchase something to eat or drink. Food there is delicious, so not only will you be aiding the sophomore class but you'll also be satisfying your taste buds!

While all the clubs at ORR remain the same each year, they are always looking for more kids to join in. There are plenty of extracurricular activities that students can get involved in at the school including AFS, the Environmental Club, the Drama Team, the Diversity Club, the Sci-Fi club, and plenty more. Many times, posters will fill the school's hallway walls that announce meeting times and upcoming events of these different organizations. The AFS club is doing exceptionally well this year as their first meeting drew about 50 interested students from the school!

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of bringing representatives from a handful of universities into the gymnasium all at once, ORR will now be scheduling individual colleges to meet on specific dates. Any junior or senior who is interested in learning more about that university must sign up one week prior to the day. A representative from Bridgewater State College will be at the high school on Tuesday, September 23 and one from UMass Amherst will be there on Tuesday, September 30. Sign-ups can be made in the guidance office.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 16, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order in the Marion Town House on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:01 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Roger Blanchette, Selectman Stephen Cushing, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the September 2 meeting.

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Under Action Items, the board noted receipt of a letter from *The Wanderer* and ORCTV announcing a new joint venture cable access show titled "Tri-Town Topics" which will debut live on the local public access channels (channel 9 for Comcast customers, channel 36 for Verizon subscribers) on Thursday, October 2 at 7:00 pm. They are seeking a representative from the board to participate in a roundtable question-and-answer session with the other two towns. Chairman Henry volunteered to represent Marion in this endeavor.

The board next received a request from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program to impose a conservation restriction on the parcel of land located at 330 Wareham Road, better-known as Littleneck Village.

According to Mr. Dawson, this restriction would protect certain endangered species in the area, such as the box turtle, but would not impede on the proposed expansion of and renovation to the senior housing complex.

"The one condition of (the restriction) would be that the town put forth at the Annual Town Meeting ... (an article) placing a restriction outside the buildable area," Mr. Dawson said. "It's a total of just over nine acres, this would be like 6.6 acres. We're asking that you take a vote this evening that can be forwarded to the Commonwealth's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program prior to the Town Meeting action."

The board unanimously voted to sanction the restriction as requested.

The board next noted they are filing an application with the state's Sewer Rate Relief Fund for total debt service in the amount of $312,851.

At 7:10 pm the board met with two candidates seeking to fill a vacant position on the Marion Board of Health (BOH).

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The first applicant, Elizabeth Dunn, had to resign recently from her elected seat on the BOH because she retired from the Wareham school system and had to step down so that her pension was not affected. Although the BOH had hoped they could simply reappoint her after-the-fact, the position needed to be properly posted and advertised before being filled.

"I think (Ms. Dunn) was duly elected at the last election," said BOH member Albin Johnson. "As I understand it, because we're a three-member board, we have to have staggered positions. We just want to make sure we don't get into the same predicament in the future."

"I know (Ms. Dunn's) dedication to the town is very high," added BOH Chairman Jason E. Reynolds.

At 7:20 pm the board met with the second applicant, Dr. John Howard.

"You're well-known in the area and we're happy that you're applying for the Board of Health position," Chairman Henry said.

"Basically I have some extra time," Dr. Howard said. "I have cut back to just office visits ... which means I have free evenings and free weekends. I've been in town a long time and I've never really done a whole lot for the town. I've been on various ad hoc committees ... so I thought I'd like to be active on a board and become more involved."

Dr. Howard said he can bring his years of medical experience to the Board of Health, having first moved to the area in the summer of 1968.

"It was kind of a surprise when the vacancy was announced, because this really was a technical thing," said Mr. Johnson. "We were really just hoping to reappoint Ms. Dunn. But we still welcome people who want to get involved."

With that, the BOH and Selectmen unanimously

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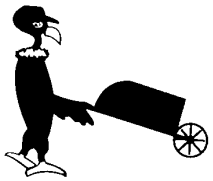

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voted to reappoint Ms. Dunn to her seat on the Board of Health, with a term to expire in May 2010.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson advised the bids were opened last Friday for the surplus outboard motor previously used by the Harbormaster. The winning bid was awarded to Lane Cunningham of Natick, MA in the amount of $3,100.

Mr. Dawson also noted the next Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24 beginning at 6:30 pm in ORR High School Media Center.

Lastly, Mr. Dawson advised there will be a Special Town Meeting on Monday night, September 22 in the auditorium of Sippican School beginning at 7:00 pm. The four articles on the warrant all pertain to the Littleneck

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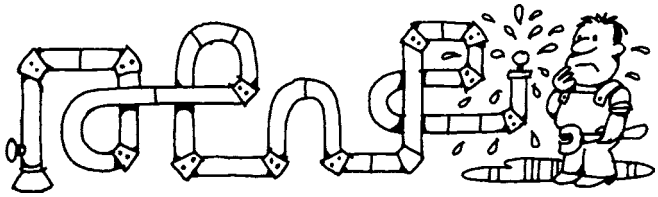

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Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• An offer from Robert B. Ahearn, Managing Partner for 96 LLC, to purchase the town's 20 percent interest in five parcels of land in Wareham which were bequeathed to Marion as part of the Chester Vose Estate. Mr. Ahearn is offering $50,000 to purchase the town's interest from them.

"We'll have to do simple appraisals of the property ... and Town Counsel advised we should contact the owner(s) of the other 80 percent interest," Mr. Dawson said. "We had no record of this because the will had never been probated. We will begin the procurement process."

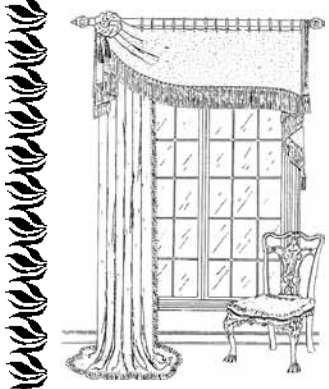
"Initial real estate offers are notoriously low," Selectman Blanchette said.

"I think we need to protect the interests of the town upfront ... and have it appraised," Selectman Cushing agreed.

With that, the board unanimously voted to ask Mr. Dawson to get appraisals on the parcels and report back to them.

• Request from the Marion Council on Aging (COA) to use the COA van as an advertising revenue resource by putting magnetic advertisements on the vehicle, the proceeds from which will go to the COA.

"This is something that is being done more and more in communities," Mr. Dawson said.



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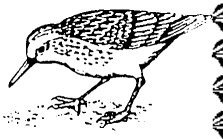

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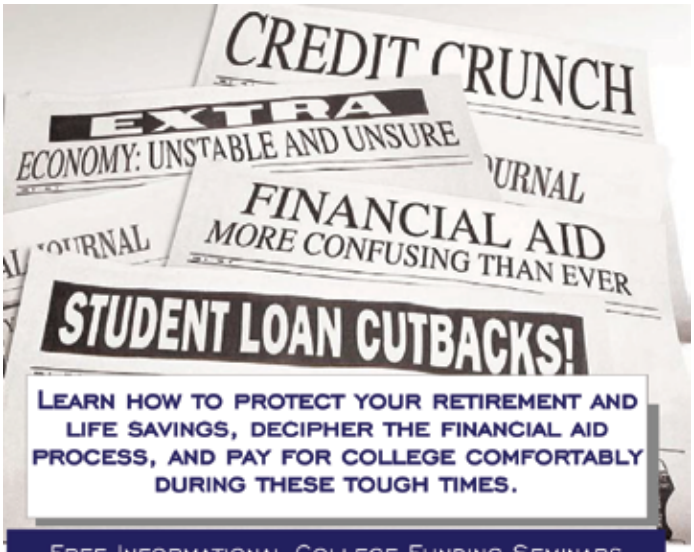

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"The van is as important to the COA as the ambulance is to EMS," Selectman Blanchette said. "Maybe there might be an organization out there who would like to do something similar ... in donating to the van."

The board agreed to revisit this issue during their next meeting.

• Notice that the Marion Art Center will once again hold their Annual Halloween Parade in Marion Village on Friday, October 31 beginning at 4:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

As such, the board voted to close off Front Street, Main Street, Spring Street and Cottage Street along the parade route during that time.

• Notice from Police Chief Lincoln Miller that Gail M. Varney has resigned her position as a school crossing guard, effective August 29, 2008.

Selectman Blanchette then noted it's been about a year since the public hearings on the town's water rates and he suggested it might be time for an update.

"I just talked with Town Accountant Judy Mooney and we are working to prepare numbers and a report," Mr. Dawson said. "It does not appear we'll need

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to make any adjustments and it seems we're on target. We do intend to present this to the board when we're done."

"I'm not so concerned about presenting it to the board as I am to the public," Selectman Blanchette said.

Mr. Dawson agreed and said once the final numbers are in hand, he will pass it along to the board and schedule a public meeting.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:01 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Boys Golf Team** is once again doing what they do best, *winning*. The team won both of its matches this past week, with one other match being postponed due to weather, as they have now won five consecutive match-ups since dropping their season opener. On Wednesday, September 10, the team played at the top of its game as they downed

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Bourne High School 38.5 to 15.5 at the Rochester Golf Club. **Brandon Oldham** was the low scorer as he shot a 33 to lead the Bulldogs. The team ran its record to 5-1 the next afternoon as they defeated the previously unbeaten Apponequet Lakers 30 to 24. The win put ORR back in the lead in the South Coast Conference with a 5-1 mark in league play.

The **Old Rochester Lady Bulldog Volleyball Team** is off to a hot start as they have raced out to a 4-0 start after the first two weeks of their season. The team began their week by defeating Case High School 3-0 at home on Monday, September 8. That win was followed by traveling down Route 6 on Wednesday, September 10 to Fairhaven where they outlasted the Blue Devils in a 3-1 win. The team remained unbeaten after they shutout Greater New Bedford Voke Tech by a 3-0 count on Friday, September 12.

Playing the same schedule as their Volleyball brethren, the **Old Rochester Girls Soccer Team** also began the season without a loss in their first four games. On Monday, September 8 at home against Case High School, Old Rochester played their way to a 0-0 draw. On Wednesday, September 10 the Bulldogs traveled to Fairhaven and edged out the Blue Devils 1-0 before returning home again on Friday, September 12 for a 7-1 drubbing over Greater New Bedford Voke Tech behind **Therese Morss**' three-goal effort. ORR is now 2-0-2 on the season in SCC play and overall.

Old Rochester's Field Hockey Team remains unbeaten going into the season's third week as they gained a win and a tie over the past week. On Wednesday, September 12 at Seekonk High School, the Bulldogs played to a 0-0 draw. The team found the goal three times during their meeting across the canal in Bourne on Friday, September 12 as they won 3-1 to run their season record to

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Across the tri-towns in Rochester, **Old Colony Regional Voke's Golf Team** is off to a 3-0 start on the year as they swept all of their meeting this past week. On Monday, September 8 the Cougars won by 20 strokes over New Bedford in a 258-278 road win. They continued their winning ways with a 7-1 win at home over Tri-County Tech on Wednesday, September 10 and a 5-4 home win over Bishop Stang on Friday, September 12.

The **Cougar Volleyball Team** has started the season well winning both of their matches this past week. On Tuesday, September 9 Old Colony won easily over Blue Hills Regional High School sweeping them at home 3-0. The **Lady Cougars** repeated the feat with another 3-0 win

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at Upper Cape Cod Regional on Thursday, September 11. The Lady Cougars are now 2-0 on the season.

It was not a good weekend on the gridiron for the local boys as the **Old Rochester Football Team** dropped their season opener at home 14-0 to Martha's Vineyard on a rainy Friday night, September 12. The rain continued throughout the weekend helping to put a damper on **Old Colony** as well as the Cougars lost at home in the rain to North Shore Tech, 27-7, on Saturday, September 13.

Old Rochester's Cross Country Teams saw their first action of the year as the Boys and Girls teams both met Apponequet and Seekonk to open the season on Thursday, September 11 at Washburn Park in Marion. The **Girls Cross Country Team** split their portion of the meet as they won 31-17 over Seekonk and lost 45-15 to Apponequet. The **Boys Cross Country Team** had a similar result as they won 40-20 over Seekonk and lost 44-17 to Apponequet. Both teams begin the season with a 1-1 record.

Old Colony's Boy's Soccer Team split their opening games of the season this past week as they won their opener at Upper Cape Regional 1-0 on Thursday, September 11 and lost the next day at Bristol Plymouth, 3-1. The **ORR Boys Soccer Team** opened their week with a 3-0 win over Case High School on the road on Monday, September 8 and finished the week with a 2-0 loss at Greater New Bedford Voke Tech on Friday, afternoon, September 12. The **Lady Cougars Soccer Team** lost both of their games this past week, losing 2-0 at home to Sturgis Charter

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School and 5-0 to Cape Cod Regional Tech on Friday, September 12.

MYBA Registration

Registration for all children interested in playing baseball with the **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA)** in the spring of 2009 is due by October 1, 2008. Forms have been mailed to all returning players. Evaluations will be done in mid- to late-October, and no one will be evaluated that is not registered. Registration forms are also being sent home with Center School and Old Hammondtown School students. Players must be at least 6 years old by May 1, 2009 to sign up and must not be older than 11 before May 1. Registration forms can also be downloaded from the MYBA website at **www.myba.us.com**. Please e-mail any questions/concerns on the website. There will be a MYBA Board Meeting on Monday, September 22 in the Center School Conference Room beginning at 6:00 pm and all are welcome to attend.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Irish Step Dance with Maureen Haley starts Monday, September 22 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Center School Gymnasium. Children ages 5 and up from the tri-town area are welcome. Sign-Ups will be held prior to class time. For information about **Tammy's Tumbler's After-School Gymnastics**, please contact **Tammy McKane at 508-996-3399**.

Seventh and eighth grade **Recreation Basketball Sign-Ups** will be held **Thursday, October 2 between 6:00**

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Marion Recreation

Marion Recreation is also holding a **silent auction** for a baseball signed by Red Sox player, **Kevin Youkilis**, to raise money to build and maintain ball fields for the town's baseball, softball and t-ball players. This would make a wonderful present for a member of Red Sox nation. Please place your bid on the poster that is now hanging on the wall at **Uncle Jon's Coffee in Marion**.

Marion Tennis Fundraiser

On **Friday, October 3 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm**, the **Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity** will host the second annual fabulous **Octoberfest FUNdraiser at the Sippican Tennis Club** on Holmes Street, located in Mar-

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The **Buzzards Bay Anglers Club Third Annual Inshore Tournament** to benefit the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts will be held on September 26, 27 and 28, 2008. Registration will take place at 5:00 pm on September 26; with fishing on **September 26-28**; and an awards dinner on September 28.

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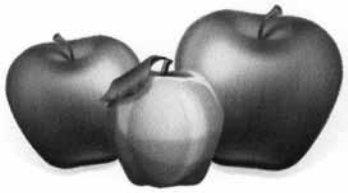
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

After many months of hard work, public scrutiny and negotiation, the Marion Affordable Housing Trust has presented the Town of Marion, and the present and future residents of Little Neck Village, with a winning elderly housing expansion plan that we ask Marion residents to support by passing related warrant articles at the Special Town Meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, September 22 at Sippican School.

The 48 unit, 100 percent elderly Village II Concept expansion project designed by EA Fish Associates includes 18 cottage style units and a 30 unit two-story building along with a community center, all clustered very attractively with minimal impact on the environment. Existing residents will be able to remain in their homes during a two-phase construction process.

More good news is that the project will make a positive impact on the current long-standing waiting list, providing thirty-six additional units of affordable housing with little or no financial impact on Marion taxpayers.

We are also pleased to report that we have developed a positive working relationship in the past few months with both the Marion Affordable Housing Trust and with award winning EA Fish Associates and Peabody Properties, who will manage the property and provide supportive service options for Little Neck Village residents.

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Everett Gallego, Iva Griffith, Mariana Mangham,
Robert Mangham, Suzanne Peterson and Rose Sabino
Little Neck Village Residents, Marion

To the Editor:

The Marion Affordable Housing Trust (MAHT) urges all Marion citizens to attend the Special Town Meeting scheduled for 7:00 pm on Monday, September 22, 2008 at Sippican School. Voters will be asked to consider and approve warrant articles that enable the Town to expand Little Neck Village, our facility providing affordable housing for seniors. The project has

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The project is recommended by all Marion boards, committees, commissions and departments. We hope you will attend Town Meeting next Monday and support the Little Neck Village Expansion Project.

Sincerely,
Reginald C. Foster, Chairman
Marion Affordable Housing Trust

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"I was immediately drawn to the Congregational Church in Mattapoisett as a church known for its welcoming attitude, exceptional music and very committed people," Rev. Henry said.

A school teacher and mother of two sons before becoming a minister, she was married to the late Robert Henry who passed away four years ago.

The parent/teacher points of view fulfill an important role in her ministerial style. "I tend to see most challenges through the lens of what it would be like to walk in this person's shoes," she said.

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"I love serving in the local church where the heart of ministry is in spreading the good news of God's unconditional love and serving together with the people of the church to make a difference in the world," she added.

Leading worship on Sunday mornings, Reverend Henry will participate in all aspects of the church's life including Confirmation program. "I love to preach and teach, and I enjoy preparing young people for life in the church," she said.

A graduate of Andover Newton Theological School, the oldest graduate theological institution in the United States, Reverned Henry said, "I feel welcomed and included here already and look forward to getting to know everyone. I tend to share my perspective on life and ministry through telling stories, and I bring a strong faith and great sense of humor with me."

Kathy began her ministry at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on September 2 and led the worship service on Homecoming Sunday, September 7 at the Ned's Point Lighthouse. While the weather threatened, tropical storm Hanna passed quickly and in time to welcome members and friends to the Homecoming Celebration worship service and picnic.

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Note: A Friends of the Bike Path mailer is going out soon. If you are a member and don't receive one, contact us, because you must have fallen off the list when we converted our files. Contact: 508 942-7183 or e-mail bdesousa43@verizon.net.

Locals in Boston Marathon

This year several tri-town residents will be taking on one mission — the fight against cancer — by participating in one walk for one cause. Among the locals participating in the 20th annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk will be Mary Lyons, Kelly Raposo, Olivia Gauvin and Michelle Wilson, all of Mattapoisett; and Michele Set-

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The tri-town entrants will join more than 7,000 participants, who are expected to raise $7.2 million for cancer research and care for children and adults at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Over the past 19 years, walkers and their supporters have contributed more than $51 million to Dana-Farber. This funding supports cutting-edge cancer research to find cures and better treatments for all forms of the disease. It also provides special services and assists with costs of patient care and treatment.

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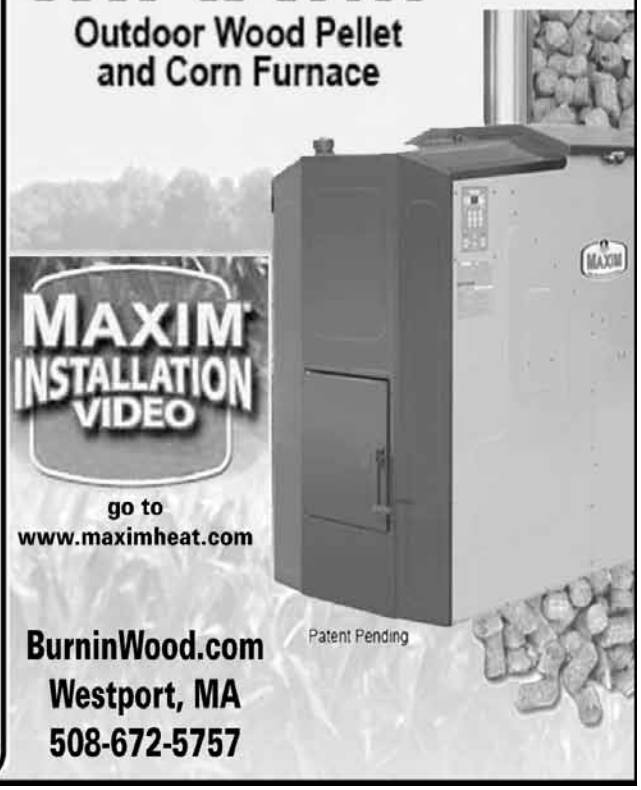

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Participants on the Hopkinton (26.2 or 13.1 miles), and Wellesley (13.1 miles) routes must raise a minimum of $250 in contributions; for the Boston College (5 miles) route and the 3-mile Boston Walk, the requirement is $250 for walkers age 13 and older and $100 for walkers age 12 and younger.

Pacesetters, those who raise $1000 or more, receive special recognition from the Jimmy Fund, and are invited to a celebration at the start of the next Walk season. Participants are encouraged to form teams and walk in honor of those who have been affected by cancer.

One in three people will face cancer in their lifetime but no one has to face it alone. Help change the odds by walking or supporting a walker. To register, or make financial contributions, visit **www.jimmyfundwalk.org**. Contributions can also be mailed to: Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445. For more information, call 866-JF-1-WALK.

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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its October meeting on October 1. This meeting will be at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker for the first meeting will be the club's own Seth Mendell. Seth will continue his presentation on "Mattapoisett and World War II." The talk will focus on the defeat of Germany in Europe and Japan in the Pacific. Seth will outline how Mattapoisett residents played a role in these victories in significant ways. All World War II buffs should find his presentation very interesting and informative as he wraps up this historic period of our history.

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Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is now accepting grants for next year. Grants are funded for projects related to the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. Completed applications can be sent to the Rochester Cultural Council, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 and must be postmarked by October 15. Forms are available online at **www.massculturalcouncil.org** and at the Plumb Memorial Library.

The council is looking for new members to help disperse the money from the state. There will be $4,300 available for grants. Presently the council is short on members and will loose this money if they do not get new members. Please call Bev at 508-763-5503 for more information.

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CONTEST #1
Halloween Story Contest
Each week of October we will be printing Halloween stories submitted by our readers. The best story will be selected by an area panel of judges and the winner will receive a Nintendo Wii!
Deadline for entry in the Halloween Story Contest is September 26th at 3pm so start writing!

CONTEST #2
Halloween Cover Contest
On October 30 we will print the winner of the Halloween Cover Contest on the cover of *The Wanderer*. The best cover will be selected by online voting and the winner will receive a Nintendo Wii!
Deadline for entry in the Halloween Cover Contest is October 16th at noon!

Every person who votes in the cover contest will be entered to win a Wanderer Gift Basket which will include loads of Wanderer wear and aardvark items! Be sure to vote for your favorite cover from October 17 to October 27 on our web site: www.wanderer.com

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Street Lists

The 2008 Annual Street Lists are available at the Town Clerk's office for $7.50 each.

Marion Republican Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will next meet on Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 pm in the Marion Town House. New members are welcome. The meeting will be held in the Main Conference Room; please use the Main Street entrance.

Tri-Town Business Association

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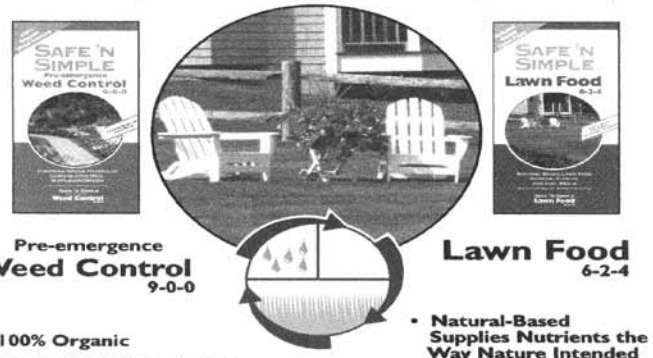
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For more information, please call Bruce Kaiser, Business Manager at Old Colony Regional Voke, at 508-763-8011, extension 113; Pat Shea at 508-748-2689; or Bev Pierce at 508-763-5503.

Mattapoisett Police Concert

The Mattapoisett Police Association will present an "End of the Summer Concert" on Sunday, September 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the gazebo in Shipyard Park. The music will include classic rock favorites and all are invited to attend.

ORR Pizza Night

On Tuesday, September 23 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm, the ORR High School Sophomore Class is having a "Nick's Pizza Night" Benefit. Please come to Nick's and support the class! You can order-in or take-out during that time and 20 percent of all proceeds will benefit the sophomore class activities. Nick's phone number is 508-

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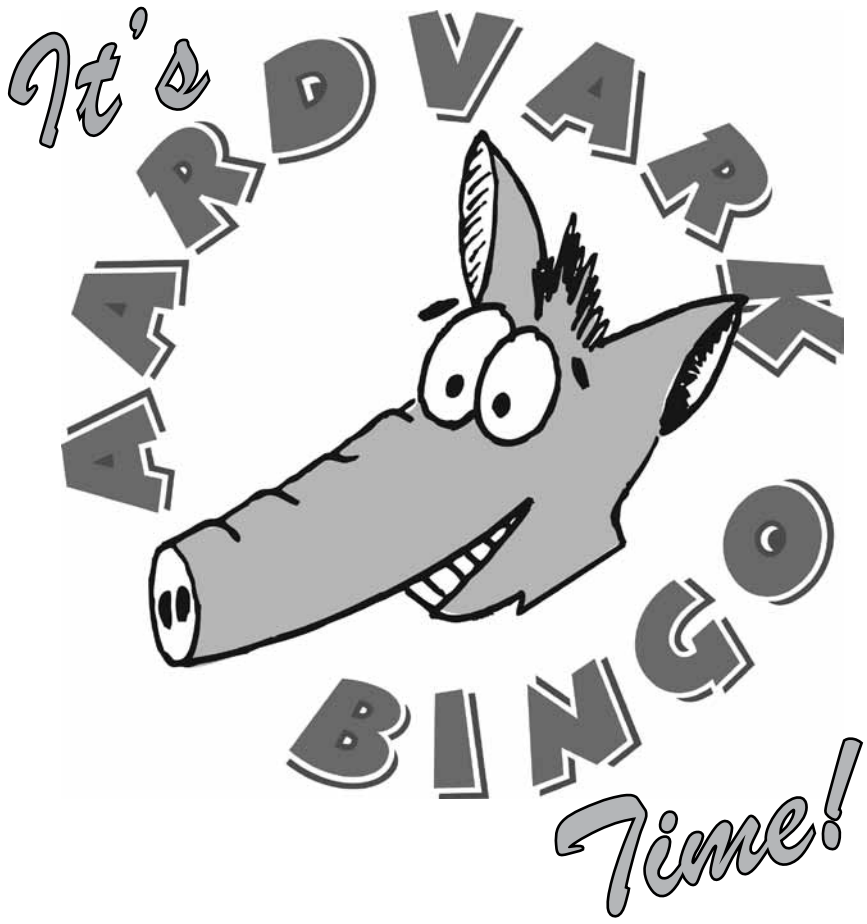

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ORR Teddy Bear Picnic

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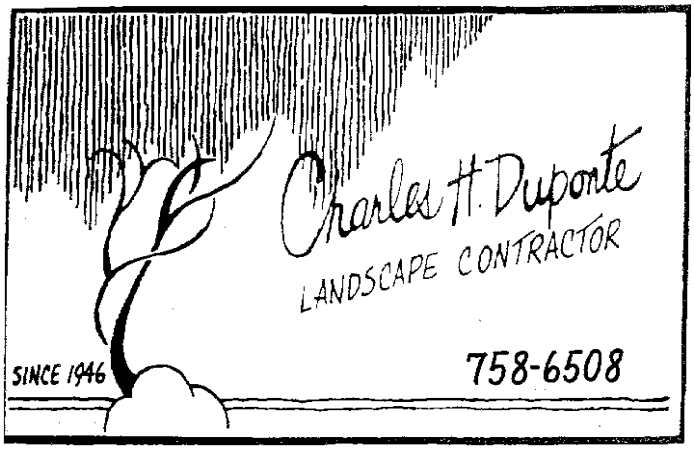

and younger are invited to bring a blanket, a picnic lunch and favorite teddy bears.

Area preschool, family childcare and childcare center teachers from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will be on hand to offer fun and simple activities as well as to provide information on their programs.

Families will be able to investigate the programs and activities and enjoy their picnic lunches at their leisure. The Hillers will be providing wagon rides to the pumpkin patch where pumpkins will be available for purchase.

At approximately 12:30 pm, the Teddy Bear Parade will step off, led by Old Rochester Regional High School students studying child development and assisting in the Tri-Town Early Childhood Preschool Program.

They are hoping for a picture-perfect fall day. Please mark your calendars and call the Early Childhood Office (508-748-1863) to register for the event. Each child will receive a free book to take home. This event is being sponsored by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council and funded, in part, by Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children grant.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

The Mattapoisett Women's Club kicks off its first meeting of the 2008-2009 club year with a Pot Luck luncheon Thursday, September 18 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on 27

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Church Street. Please bring a favorite casserole, salad, or dessert, but more importantly, bring a friend. A sign-up sheet for a number of activities: Bridge, Garden Group, Literature, and the thought provoking Great Decisions series (Foreign Affairs/Policy) will be available. Come hear Program Coordinator Marcia Perez describe the tantalizing monthly program offerings from "Searching the Globe for Flowers" to learning the real deal on antiques from an expert, Castle Antique proprietor, Mary Roberts.

Marion Cultural Council

Forms are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion for applying to the Marion Cultural Council for grants to fund projects related to the arts, humanities, and interpretative sciences. Completed applications should be sent to the Cultural Council at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street and must be postmarked by October 15, 2008. Instructions are included. Application forms may also be found online at **www.masscultural-council.org**.

Rochester Library Program

Registration for the Fall session of Preschool and Toddler story times is now taking place at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. Preschool story times take place on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm, starting October 1, and are for children ages 3-5. Toddler story times are for ages 2 and 3, and take place on Fridays at 10:30 am, starting October 3. Registration for this 10-week session may be done in person at the library, or by calling 508-763-8600.

Friday, September 19 is "Talk Like a Pirate Day," and the Plumb Library will be celebrating with an after-school Pirate Program for children ages 5-10 at 3:30 pm. There will be pirate stories and activities, and pirate costumes are optional. There will be a vote for the best staff pirate costume. Pre-registration is required.

For more information about these and other pro-

MILESTONES

Deaths

Claire F. (Fontaine) Cayer, 85, of Mattapoisett died September 14, 2008 at Sippican Healthcare Center after a brief illness. She was the wife of Norman R. Cayer.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Arthur C. and Yvonne (Keroack) Fontaine, she had lived in New Bedford for most of her life before moving to Mattapoisett in 2004. She was a graduate of Holy Family High School, class of 1940, and Brown University, class of 1944.

Ms. Cayer was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett and a former communicant of St. Anne's Church in New Bedford where she was the recipient of the Marian Medal from the Diocese of Fall River for her years of service to her parish.

She was on the board of the New Bedford office of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Survivors include her husband; 2 sons, Robert N. Cayer and his wife Joan of Fitchburg and Paul A. Cayer and his wife Eileen of Mattapoisett; 2 daughters, Louise F. Cruz and her husband Ronald of Fairfax, VA and Julie M. Cayer of Fairhaven; a brother, Richard C. Fontaine of New Bedford; 8 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was the mother of the late Charles A. Cayer, grandmother of the late Geofrey Cayer, and sister of the late Roger Fontaine and Arthur Fontaine.

Her Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 10:00 AM in St. Anthony's Church. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Charles A. Cayer Scholarship Fund, Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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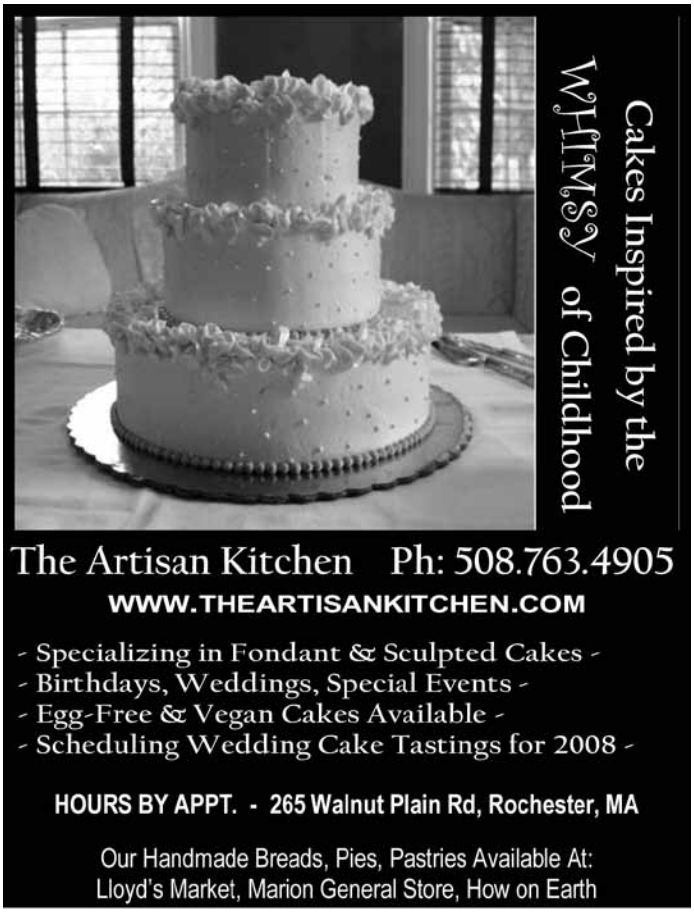
Mattapoisett Museum Closed

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett, is now closed for the season. It was a most successful season with some 300 visitors enjoying the exhibit of doll houses and other "toys from the past." These 300 visitors came from 16 different states and two foreign countries. Thanks are extended to all the visitors and to those who loaned items for the exhibit. A special thank you, also, to the volunteers who served as "docents" during the summer.

The next event to take place at the museum will be the Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Historical Society which will be held on Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 pm. Following the business meeting, the society's own Carroll Chase will share her memories of living through the 1938 Hurricane on this, the 70th anniversary of that horrendous storm. The Annual Meeting is open to all and visitors are welcome.

If you are looking for information about Mattapoisett's history during the off-season, the Curator's fall, winter and spring schedule will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The phone is 508-758-2844; e-mail is mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net; and the website is www.mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.



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Councillor
Carol A. Fiola - 177
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr. - 156

State Senator
Marc R. Pacheco - 309

State Representative
William M. Straus - 325

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Register of Probate
Robert E. McCarthy - 271

County Treasurer
Thomas J. O'Brien - 220
Timothy J. McMullen - 79

County Commissioner
John Patrick Riordan - 189
Laurie M. Maker - 144
Anthony Thomas O'Brien - 103
Richard J. Zaccaro - 89

-- Republican Ballot --

Senator
Jeffrey K. Beatty - 98

Representative
Earl H. Sholley - 96

County Treasurer
Edward J. O'Connell - 91

County Commissioner
Ronald K. Davy - 90

Total Voters: 396
Turnout Percentage: 12 percent

MATTAPOISETT

-- Democratic Ballot --

Senator
John F. Kerry - 338
Edward J. O'Reilly - 248

Representative
Barney Frank - 459

Councillor
Carol A. Fiola - 341
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr. - 153

State Senator
Mark C. Montigny - 465
Raimundo Delgado - 83

State Representative
William M. Straus - 484

Clerk of Courts
Robert S. Greedon, Jr. - 387

Register of Probate
Robert E. McCarthy - 392

County Treasurer
Thomas J. O'Brien - 355
Timothy J. McMullen - 117

County Commissioner
John Patrick Riordan - 265
Laurie M. Maker - 194
Anthony Thomas O'Brien - 178
Richard J. Zaccaro - 115

-- Republican Ballot --

Senator
Jeffrey K. Beatty - 83

Representative
Earl H. Sholley - 76

County Treasurer
Edward J. O'Connell - 76

County Commissioner
Ronald K. Davy - 76

Total Voters: 678
Turnout Percentage: 15 percent

ROCHESTER

-- Democratic Ballot --

Senator
John F. Kerry - 151
Edward J. O'Reilly - 94

Representative
Barney Frank - 192

Councillor
Carol A. Fiola - 140
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr. - 62

State Senator
Joan M. Menard - 182

State Representative
William M. Straus - 189

Clerk of Courts
Robert S. Greedon, Jr. - 175

Register of Probate
Robert E. McCarthy - 173

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County Commissioner
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Laurie M. Maker - 93
Anthony Thomas O'Brien - 81
Richard J. Zaccaro - 49

-- Republican Ballot --

Senator
Jeffrey K. Beatty - 68

Representative
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Marion Natural History Museum

Following is a schedule of Fall 2008 After-School Programs to be held at the Marion Natural History Museum:

• October 1 – Planting Shellfish with Marion Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry. It's low tide so let's do some digging and help renew our shellfish beds. We'll be examining clams and oysters and then burying them in the muddy tidal flats so bring your boots and feel free to bring clamming rakes if you have them.

• October 8 – Marine Mammal Stranding – What do you do if you see a seal, whale or dolphin on the beach? Do you know who to call? Through the use of rescue equipment and a slide show the Cape Cod Stranding Network will be help us learn a little about how they are working to help these amazing creatures and what YOU can do to help them.

• October 15 – Cute as a Kitten – Cat Enthusiast Judie Kleven will be talking about the many cat rescues that she has been involved with over the years. She will also be bringing in her new kittens to be learned about and played with.

• October 22 – Let's look at Dirt with Elizabeth Leidhold – What does the world below our feet look like? Is it all one color, or many? What is it made of? Let's look at soils up close and personal! We will be making our own soil profile to bring home. Warning: you WILL get dirty so please remember to dress appropriately!

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Sunday Sept. 21, 2008
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Cancer Story
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – What's New at U-Mass Dartmouth?
5:00 PM – Ocean Voices
8:00 PM – Hunger in the Commonwealth
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday Sept. 22, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
6:00 PM – Attentive Home Health Care
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday Sept. 23, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – *The Wanderer* Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor
3:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Great Discoveries
6:00 PM – Jeff Perry Report
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM – New England Outdoor Life
8:00 PM – Cancer Story
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday Sept. 24, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
5:00 PM - HomeFront
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:00 PM – Attentive Home Health Care
6:30 PM – White House Chronicle
7:00 PM – Jeff Perry Report
7:30 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM - Army News Watch
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday Sept. 25, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
3:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Great Discoveries
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

Friday Sept. 26, 2008
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programs
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM – Homefront
9:00 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – Ampersand
11:30 PM – Matt Murray Presents - Franz Schubert Lieder Concert
Midnight – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday Sept. 27, 2008
8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon – Don Cuddy: Neighbor to Neighbor
1:00 PM – UMass Dartmouth Football
8:30 PM – Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Conn Jackson Show
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT
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Daily Schedule:
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Marion Affordable Housing Trust
4:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Marion Affordable Housing Trust

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule:
3:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

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• November 19 – Saltwater Fish and their habitats – with Vinny Malkoski from the Department of Marine Fisheries. A marine biologist and diver, Vinny will use examples from the Museum aquarium and share slides of some of the many fish that call this area home. Come learn about the fish that call Marion home!

• December 17 - Annual Holiday Party! Let's celebrate the season with holiday goodies and crafts. Free program.

Please note: All programs will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. The cost per program is $4 for members and $6 for non-members (except for the Holiday Party which is free). This year all of the programs will be held on Wednesday afternoons.

Please pick up registration forms at the museum and return them with payment to: Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738 to reserve a spot. Don't forget: the museum is open until 4:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 is looking for more than a few Cub Scouts-in-the-making.

Mattapoisett Pack 53 will be holding a New Scout night at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Thursday, September 25, starting at 7:00 pm. All boys from the first to the fifth grades (7- to 10-year-olds) are welcomed to attend the event where they can ask questions of Cub Master Brian Roznoy and individual den leaders based on their ages.

Pack meetings are held every third Thursday of the month beginning at 6:30 pm at the Congregational Church.

Themes for the coming Scouting year include "Adventures in Books," "A-Maze-Ing Games," "Jurassic Park" and "A Camping We Will Go." Other planned events include Providence Bruins hockey games, visits to New Bedford's Ocean Explorium, Pawtucket Red Sox games, recycling excursions and much more.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights September 7-13, 2008:

• Wareham Road – arcing wires
• Partridge Place – suspicious activity
• Sarah Sherman Lane – larceny/past
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Main Street – family disturbance
• Parkway Lane – suspicious activity
• Allen Street – lost property
• Point Road – officer wanted
• County Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Holly Pond Road – family disturbance
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – power line down
• Main Street – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Converse Road – larceny/past
• Pleasant Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Mill Street – assault and battery/past
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Lewis Street – adult arrest (warrant, failure to appear)
• Mill Street – fraud
• Point Road – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery/domestic)
• Dexter Road – disturbance.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights September 7-13, 2008:

• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Barstow Street – medical assist
• Ned's Point Road – parking complaint
• West Hill Road – animal complaint
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – animal complaint
• North Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• County Road – domestic disturbance
• Main Street – fire
• Marion Road – vandalism
• County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Acushnet Road – disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – runaway reported
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Route 195 West – suspicious persons
• Deep Woods Drive – suspicious persons
• Acushnet Road – animal complaint
• North Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Mechanic Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Aucoot Road – burglar alarm
• County Road – mutual aid/police
• North Street – animal complaint
• Industrial Drive – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Fairhaven Road – disturbance
• Summer Street – safety/road hazard.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights September 10-15, 2008:

• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• Negus Way – motor vehicle accident
• Shadow Farm Lane – animal complaint
• Dexter Lane – property lost/found/recovered
• County Road – animal complaint
• Clapp Road – animal complaint
• Burgess Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating with suspended registration, uninsured motor vehicle)
• Deerfield Terrace – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
• Haskell Ridge Road – disturbance
• Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
• Earls Court – suspicious persons
• Neck Road – domestic disturbance
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

Local Lunch Menus

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 22:
Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, September 23:
Hamburger with/without cheese, potato wedges, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, September 24:
Macaroni and cheese, hot dog, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, September 25: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, September 26: EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 22:
Meatball sub, hash brown potatoes, mixed vegetables, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Tuesday, September 23: Cream of carrot soup, lemon chicken, rice Florentine, multigrain roll, orange.
Wednesday, September 24:
Roast pork with gravy, parslied mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, birthday cake, graham waffle.
Thursday, September 25: Penne with meat sauce, Italian green beans with red peppers, Italian blend vegetables, white bread, pears in light syrup.
Friday, September 26: Seafood newburg, white rice, Tuscany blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, pineapple in light syrup.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 22:
Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday, September 23:
Hamburger with/without cheese, potato wedges, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, September 24:
Macaroni and cheese, garlic bread, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, September 25: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, September 26: EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 22:
Meatball sub, salad, chips, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, September 23: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pineapples.
Wednesday, September 24:
Nachos with taco meat, lettuce and tomato, salsa, corn, peaches.
Thursday, September 25:
Toasted ham and cheese, potato puffs, peas, pears.
Friday, September 26: Pizza, veggie sticks, pretzels, fruit.

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Boys in other towns who no longer have a Cub Scout Troop are also welcome to join up and make Pack 53 even stronger!

For more information on the New Scout Night or Pack 53, please call Brian Roznoy at 508-758-6542 or just show up at the Congregational Church on Thursday, September 25 anytime after 7:00 pm.

SouthCoast Wind Power Meeting

The SouthCoast Wind Power Collaborative will hold their next meeting on Monday, September 29 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. The keynote speaker will be Jeff Osuch, Executive Secretary for the Town of Fairhaven, who will speak on the status of the two wind turbines coming to Fairhaven. There will also be a discussion of the results from the recent ORR and Mattapoisett wind analyses by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC).

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Marion Art Center

Featured Artist

Susan Gilmore, a fine arts graduate of the Swain School of Design and senior art director at Moore and Isherwood Communications in New Bedford, is the featured artist at the Marion Art Center galleries in the months of October and November.

Ms. Gilmore has exhibited her unique sculptures, wire creations and painting at various art shows and galleries throughout New England. In discussing her work,

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Movie Review

Spy Game

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Burn After Reading*. Starring George Clooney and Brad Pitt. Directed by Joel and Ethan Coen. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

In the universe of Joel and Ethan Coen, people will do the stupidest and most dangerous things, often for money. "And for what?" asked police officer Marge Gunderson at the end of the Coens' *Fargo*. "For a little bit of money. There's more to life than a little money, you know. Don't you know that?" That role won Frances McDormand a well-deserved Oscar, and here she is again in the Coens' latest, *Burn After Reading*, as Marge's polar opposite, Linda Litzke, who works at a gym and needs four cosmetic surgeries to tighten up her aging flesh. When a disc seemingly containing sensitive CIA information falls into her lap, Linda of course wants to parlay it into her nip-and-tuck fund.

Burn After Reading is a beautifully inhuman spy farce in which nobody amounts to anything more than their loopy desires. Treasury agent Harry Pfarrer (George Clooney) wants to date as many women as he can; his married status doesn't trouble him overmuch. It's not about the sex, primarily; he loves the process. Recently ousted CIA analyst Osborne Cox (John Malkovich) wants to write his memoirs. Linda's gym coworker Chad Feldheimer (Brad Pitt) doesn't seem to have anything between his ears other than a willingness to go along with whatever seems fun at the time. All these characters, and others, circle around the movie's McGuffin, the disc, courtesy of Osborne's hard drive.

It hardly matters that this candle isn't worth the chase, nor that the events don't resolve neatly; to the Coens, that's part of the chaotic fun. The movie, like so many other Coen projects, fixates on the two prime film noir motivators, greed and paranoia. Those things also powered the Coens' two Oscar-winners, 1996's *Fargo* and 2007's *No Country for Old Men*; the Coens find few things funnier than the hapless attempts of average dummies to make the big score and hold onto it. The characters are loosely sketched by their quirks — Harry's preoccupation with wood flooring; Linda's relentless effort to stay upbeat — and their obsessions. The actors, as always, respond gratefully to the opportunity to speak laser-sharp Coen dialogue and enact plot twists that tip from the absurd to the casually bloody.

Burn After Reading may strike some as trivial coming after the Coens' serious-as-cancer *No Country for Old Men*. It's nothing new, though; the brothers have always mixed it up, and each new film takes its place in one of the most unique portfolios in recent cinema. (*No Country*, after all, could be taken as a very, very deadpan black comedy.) Carter Burwell, the regular Coen composer whose music was largely absent from *No Country*, returns with a vengeance here, sealing each scene with a mock-climactic chord. By now, the Coens don't need to call attention to their immaculate style or their nods to other films (there's even a twisted reversal on a scene from *Blue Velvet*); the mechanisms snap together naturally. Everyone runs around, pursuing or being pursued; even the most seemingly expendable bits — a bitterly drunk Osborne crooning at a Princeton party; Harry's trip to Home Depot — pay off later. And then there's the great J.K. Simmons as a CIA bigwig, dyspeptically assessing the whole mess from his desk and issuing a sort of capsule review of the film he's in. His scenes are, perhaps, unnecessary, but I wouldn't trade them — or anything else in this darkly playful film — for anything.

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12 •
500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
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Friday, Sept. 19 through Thursday, Sept. 25:
Igor (PG) – 1:00, 4:15, 7:10, 9:10
My Best Friend's Girl (R) – 1:00, 4:15, 7:10, 9:10
Lakeview Terrace (PG13) – 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:35
Ghost Town (PG13) – 1:35, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30
Righteous Kill (R) – 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45
Burn After Reading (R) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Tyler Perry's The Family That Preys (PG13) – 1:20, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25
The Women (PG13) – 1:30, 4:05, 6:45, 9:15
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG13) – 1:10, 4:10, 6:55, 9:20
House Bunny (PG13) – 1:05, 4:05, 7:25, 9:40
Disaster Movie (PG13) – 1:25, 7:40
Death Race (R) – 4:25, 9:55
Stars Wars: Clone Wars (PG) – 1:55
Pineapple Express (R) – 4:35, 9:50
Tropic Thunder (R) – 7:05

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100

Friday, Sept. 19 through Thursday, Sept. 25:
Igor (PG) – 2:05, 4:25, 7:10, 9:20
My Best Friend's Girl (R) – 1:50, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
The Women (PG13) – 1:35, 4:05, 6:55, 9:25
Righteous Kill (R) – 2:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35
Burn After Reading (R) – 1:40, 3:55, 7:15, 9:40
House Bunny (PG13) – 1:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
Death Race (R) – 6:50, 9:10
Star Wars: Clone Wars (PG) – 1:55, 4:10
The Dark Knight (PG13) – 7:25
Tropic Thunder (R) – 1:30, 4:30

• REGAL NICKELODEON 5 •
742 Nathan Ellis Highway, N. Falmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 1-800-326-3264, theater code: 450

Friday, Sept. 19 through Thursday, Sept. 25:
Burn After Reading (R) – Fri: 6:50, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 12:55, 3:40, 6:50, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:50
The Women (PG13) – Fri: 6:40, 8:55; Sat/Sun: 1:05, 4:00, 6:40, 8:55; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:40
Man on a Wire (NR) – Fri: 7:10, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:30, 7:10, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 4:00, 7:00
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG13) – Fri: 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 3:20, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:55
Tell No One (NR) – Frl: 6:30, 9:05; Sat/Sun: 12:35, 3:50, 6:30, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:30

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Ms Gilmore says that she seeks to establish a dialogue in her assemblages that speaks directly and honestly. Within each piece is the intent to express a poetic, visual rhythm that will make her solutions ever more profound and moving.

Her oil pastel landscapes are painted with vivid colors and intense marks. Ms Gilmore explains, "How I feel is translated into visual elements such as color, shape, texture, patterns, which then transform the landscape. The imagery becomes the translation of how I feel about what I see in front of me at that exact moment."

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Children's Course

The Marion Art Center is offering a new course for children Grades 4 to 8 in "Singing and Dancing for Musical Theater" on Fridays, 3:30 to 5:00 pm beginning September 26 for 12 weeks. There will be a recital performance in early January. The fee is $150 for MAC members and $165 for non-members.

Johanna Wickemeyer is the instructor and has performed in professional, school and community theater. Notable theater credits include *Annie* with Trinity Repertory Theatre, *The Music Man* with Star Players of Bristol County, and *Urinetown: the Musical* at Tabor Academy. Johanna is a recent graduate of Tabor and a member of Cum Laude Society for her scholastic achievement. She also directed and starred in her own production of *Indoor/Outdoor* as her senior project.

At the age of three, Johanna started performing and competing as a dancer at Kathy Medina's studio of dance focusing on ballet, tap and jazz. Competition credits include a Gold Medal in Children's Show Dance at the International Dance Organizations competition held in Liptovsky Hradok, Slovakia. During her junior year, she spearheaded and participated in the dance program at Tabor Academy. As she grew as a musical theater performer, Johanna expanded her interests to vocal training in elementary school. She has bee taking classical voice

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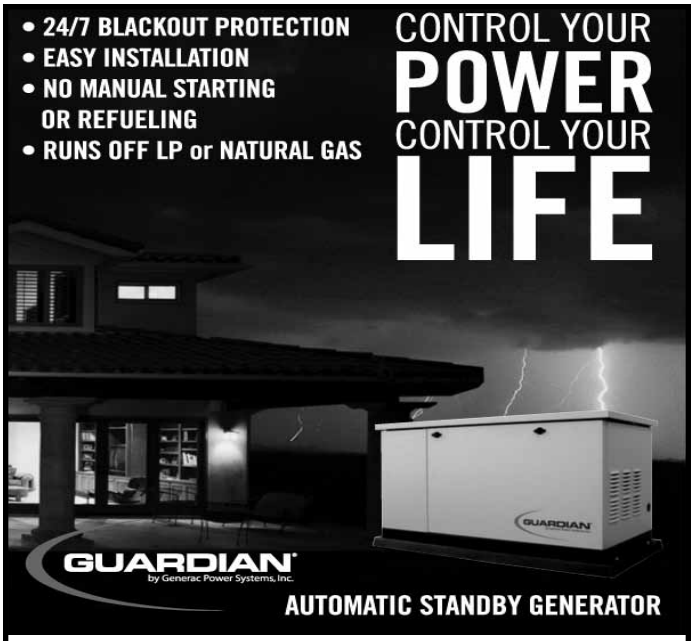

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27 Mr. Hammarskjold
28 Composer Satie
29 Majors or Marvin
30 Layers
32 Had kittens?
33 Postern and portcullis
36 Main squeeze
37 "— culpa"
39 Heavenly hunter
40 "I bet!"
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Faux —
49 Fireworks reaction
50 "— Boulevard" ('50 film)
51 They may be rolled
52 Billings or Mostel
53 Neighbor of Miss.
54 "— Blade" ('96 film)
55 Leans
57 It's taken by nurses
58 Sharp taste
60 Skater Midori
61 Wine choice
62 Nabokov novel
63 Kukla's colleague
65 Part 3 of remark
68 Fail to mention
69 Tedious
71 Sues or Shepard
72 Boathouse item
74 Objectives
77 Take on
78 Pack of partridges
80 Like many gyms
82 Cornfield cry
83 Calcium oxide
84 Non-stereo
85 Peaceful
86 Chemist Remsen
87 Singer Joey
88 Part 4 of remark
92 Heady quaffs
93 Respond to an alarm?
94 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
95 Fop's neckwear
98 Marsh bird
99 Facts, for short
102 Georgia athletes
103 Brit. fliers
104 Way to go?
105 Clean-air org.
108 Serenade accompaniment
109 End of remark
115 Fragrance
116 Peace of mind
117 "My word!"
118 Swimmer Gertrude
119 "Circus Boy" prop
120 Prophet
121 Lorre role
122 Triangular sail

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1 Spoke out
2 — Romeo
3 — shui
4 Medieval weapon
5 Kitchen gadget
6 Grenoble's river
7 Walrus weapon
8 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
9 NCO
10 It may be major
11 Fatheads
12 — bloomer
13 "Yuck!"
14 Mehta and Muti
15 Iraqi city
16 Homeric work
17 Cool
18 Base stuff?
24 Bream of baseball
25 Actress Graff
31 "— Angel" ('60 smash)
32 "Pshaw!"
33 "Peer Gynt" composer
34 Non-standard contraction
35 "Mazel —!"
36 Fills the bill
37 Dough
38 Wharton work
39 "Smilla's Sense —" ('97 film)
40 Actuary's fig.
41 Ditch under a drawbridge
42 Road curve
43 Decree
44 Step — (hurry)
45 Nick of "The Deep"
46 Party animal?
47 Guy Fri.
48 Queens stadium
52 Raul of "The Addams Family"
55 At present
56 Rock's — Butterfly
57 Petite pooch
59 Bellyache
61 Journalist Ernie
62 Mime Yarnell
64 Picnic crasher?
66 Devastation
67 Fashionable event
69 Like Mussorgsky's mountain
70 Garfield's pal
73 Actor Guinness
75 Tie the knot
76 Fluctuate
78 Telescope view
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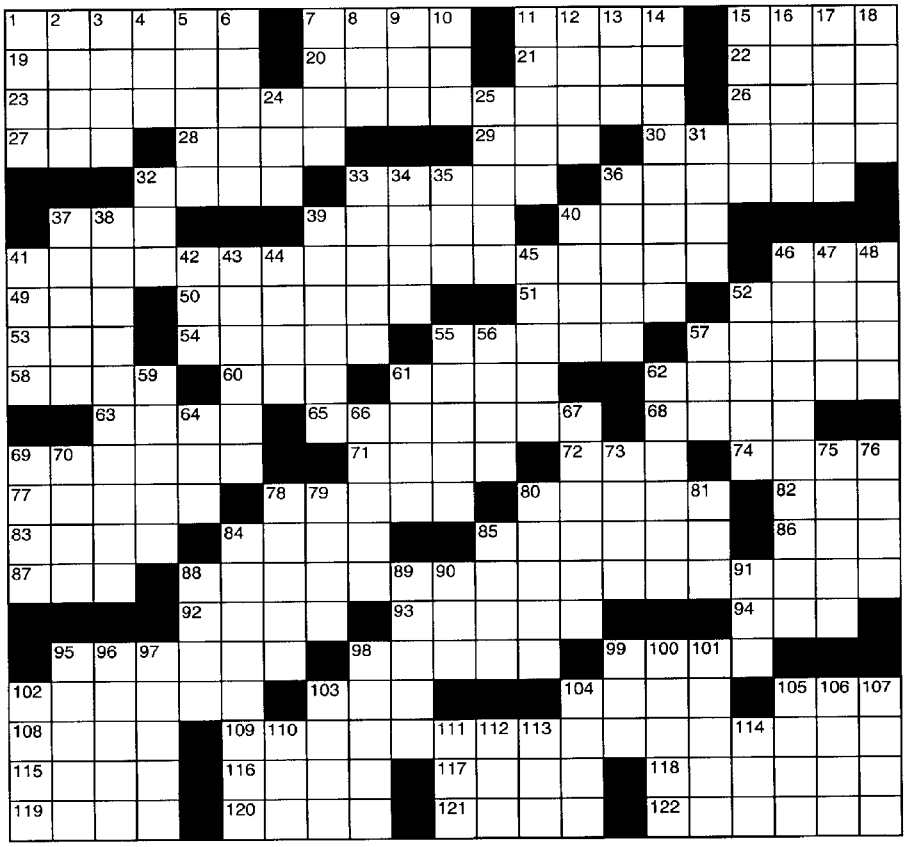

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects favor new romances for unpaired Ewes and Rams. Already-paired Arian twosomes experience renewed harmony in their relationships. Money matters also take a bright turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Use that strong Bovine determination to help you keep the faith with your convictions while you move through a period of uncertainty. Things begin to ease by the week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to your intuition. It could be alerting you to be more careful about accepting a "statement of fact" simply on trust. Don't be shy about asking for more proof.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Concern for the well-being of someone in need is admirable. But don't forget to take care of yourself as well. Ask a family member, close friend or colleague to help you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's OK to focus on the demands of your career. But try to avoid misunderstandings by also reaching out to family and friends. Your sharp intuitive sense kicks in by midweek.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Keep a rein on that green-eyed monster. Jealousy is counterproductive. Instead of resenting a colleague's good points, concentrate on developing your own abilities.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Spending time on a creative project during this high-energy week can pay off both in emotional satisfaction and in impressing someone who is glad to see this side of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Now is a good time to start planning that trip you've put off because of the demands on your time. Be sure to choose a destination that is new and exciting.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That upbeat mood in the first part of the week makes you eager to take on new ventures. A more serious note sets in later to help you assess an upcoming decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A high energy level gives the Goat the get-up-and-go to finish outstanding tasks before deadline, leaving time for well-earned fun and games with friends and family.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with disappointment is never easy. But the wise Aquarian will use it as a vital lesson and be the better for it. A close friend has something important to say.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Best bet is not to get involved in an argument between colleagues until you know more about who started it and why. And even then, appearances could be deceiving. Be alert.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have creative gifts that inspire those who get to see this sometimes-hidden side of you.

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lessons for eight years, was a member of the Madrigals singing group and studied music theory at Brown University during the summer. She is currently an intern at Trinity Rep and plans to attend Brandeis University next year.

Johanna will put her knowledge and training to good use in her classes. She will spend half of the time instructing dance and the second half instructing voice. Dance will focus on jazz and tap — styles used in musical theater. Performance technique will be emphasized throughout the course. Students should bring two pieces that they would like to perform and will work towards the recital performance demonstrating their newfound skills in singing and dancing.

To pre-register for the Musical Theater class, please call the Art Center at 508-748-1266 or stop in during gallery hours: Tuesday to Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Membership Drive

The Marion Art Center's Annual Membership drive is now underway. Entering its fifty-first year, the art center is a viable, lively community center for the arts supported by membership dues and donations. Classes in art, dance, music, voice, piano and theater are offered year round. Scholarships are available to students in need. New exhibitions are installed in the two art galleries every month.

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General Laws Chapter 74, Section 7 guarantee a student the right to a vocational education in the subject area of his/her choice. If a student resides in a city or town which does not offer an approved Chapter 74 program in the chosen subject area (either at the comprehensive high school or at a regional vocational school to which the city or town belongs), the student may apply to another vocational school which offers the program. The student must be accepted by the vocational school. The student must make their intention to attend such a school known to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of the preceding school year. This notice applies to the 2009-2010 school year.

Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact Sheila Haskins, Principal, at 508-758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Kevin Brogioli, Principal, at 508-758-4928.

Post-high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year.
William R. Cooper, Superintendent of Schools
Old Rochester Regional School District
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SPECIAL EDUCATION - NOTIFICATION OF CHILD FIND PROCEDURES

It is the responsibility of the Old Rochester Regional and Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester School Districts to identify any child who is a resident of the town, or who attends a private school within the district, for suspected disability in relation to special education eligibility (Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act or 603 CMR 28 Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).

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Preschool through Grade 3
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Grade 4 through Grade 6
Shaw Street
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133 Marion Road
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Old Rochester Regional High School
Michael Devoll, Assistant Principal
Grades 9 through 12
135 Marion Road
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Our Director of Student Services and our principals are available to answer questions, and we invite your comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Director of Student Services at 508-758-2772, extension 1942, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Additionally, the Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Old Rochester Regional School Districts have openings for chairmen. Please contact the Director of Student Services at the above listing if you are interested in serving on or chairing your town's Parent Advisory Council.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Student Services Office. Anyone may obtain copies of special education laws and regulations from the Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023.

For further information about student services, go to http://www.oldrochester.org and click on "Special Education."

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NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts, are committed to equal employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, homelessness, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.

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TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will conduct a minor Site Plan Review Monday, October 6, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of The Wave, Inc., to construct a tent for seasonal outside dining at The Wave Restaurant.

The property is located at 210 Spring Street and is further identified on Marion Assessors' Map as Plat 24, Lot 33.
Joseph Napoli, Chairman
Peter Winters, Vice-Chairman 09/18, 09/25

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Membership is open to everyone. Members receive monthly invitations to gallery openings, quarterly Newsletters, discounts on classes and tickets and attend gala special events. There are many levels of participation. Artist members are eligible to be included in the two semi-annual Members Shows.

The Members Show is now on display through October 1. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or stop in during gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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• YPT I: (Grades K-2) Thursdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Students will gain basic theater skills through games in a non-competitive atmosphere. There will be a short production at the end of the term. Fee: $135/$150

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
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TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #625

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 2, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, pursuant to G.L. 40B, s. 20-23 on the application of EA Fish Associates, LLC, for a comprehensive permit to raze the existing three 4-unit buildings and raze or remove the caretakers cottage with a one-bay unattached garage, and construct a 48-unit elderly affordable housing complex, consisting of one 30-unit building, three 6-unit buildings and a community building, on property located at 330 Wareham Street, and also referred to as Little Neck Village.

The property is owned in part by the Town of Marion (approximately 8.5 acres) and is further identified as Lot 28 on Assessor's Plan 12. A second portion of the property (approximately 1.3 acres) is a part of land owned by the Trustees of the Hermitage Trust and is further identified as Lot 28B on Assessor's Plan 12. It is anticipated that the Hermitage Trust parcel will be conveyed to the Town of Marion.

Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/11, 09/18

REVIEW
PROJECT: Pico Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA (Map 6, Parcel 22)
PROPONENT: D'Orlando Nominee Trust
The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before September 15, 2008.
This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Policy Act ("MEPA," M.G.L. c.30, s.s. 61, 62, 62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from:
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Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within tens days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affiars, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By D'Orlando Nominee Trust 09/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D 1360 submitted by McMANUS INVESTMENTS, LLC to relocate the driveway at 13 Holly Road, Piney Point, approximately 80 feet southerly. The site is further identified as Lots 90 and 111 on Marion Assessors' Plan 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/18

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D 1361 submitted by THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS to install a new septic system at 285 County Road, further identified as Lot 3 on Marion Assessors' Plan 21. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

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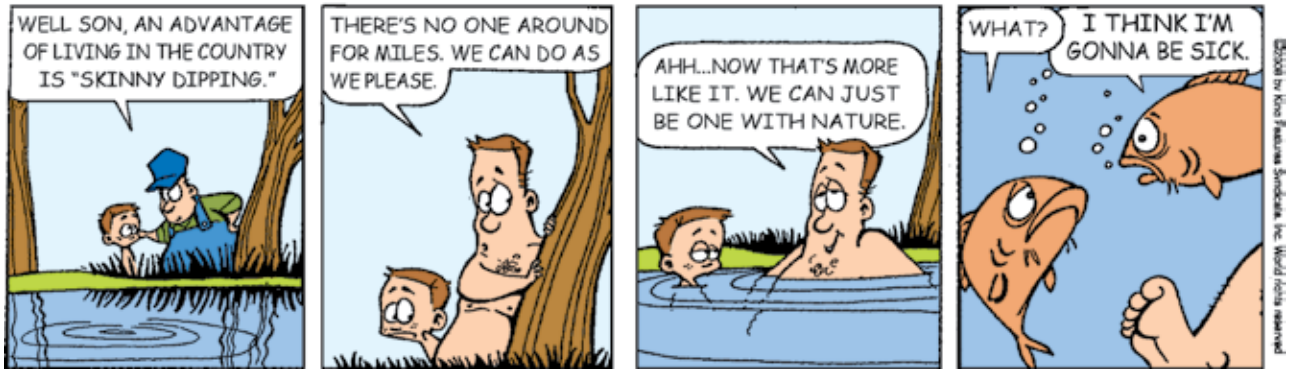

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Annie Giddings has been the director of Young People's Theater at MAC for the past eight years and is head of theater at MAC's summer ARTSTART. A graduate of Wheelock College, she teaches pre-school in Newton. Annie has been involved in many activities at MAC since she was five. She has written and directed numerous children's plays.

Joyce Jacobsen is a graduate of UMass Amherst with a major in music & vocal performance. She has been teaching and coaching in the Southcoast area for over 20 years in her studio and other venues.

Upcoming Events

• Halloween Parade, October 31 at 4:00 pm: Meet at the Marion Music Hall and stroll around town to amuse and delight!

• Holiday Shop, November 21 - December 23. Gala Opening on Friday, November 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Open Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm in addition to regular gallery hours.

• Holiday Tea Party, Saturday, November 29, One seating at 3:00 pm. American Girl theme party with crafts, entertainment, music and high tea. Tickets: $20.

• Holiday Dance Recital, December 4 at 5:00 pm.

• Holiday House Tour and Silhouette Day with Carol LeBeaux: TBA.

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Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

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by Linda Thistle

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The North Rochester Congregational Church located at 247 North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Nancy Sparklin is in charge of the music, assisted by Holly Gordon and Charles Chace.

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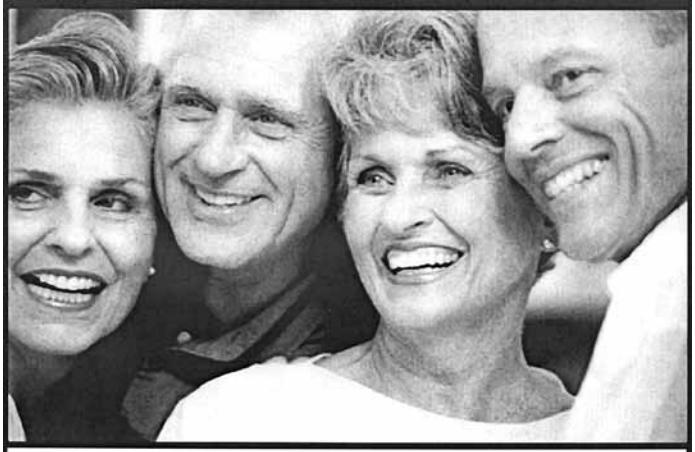
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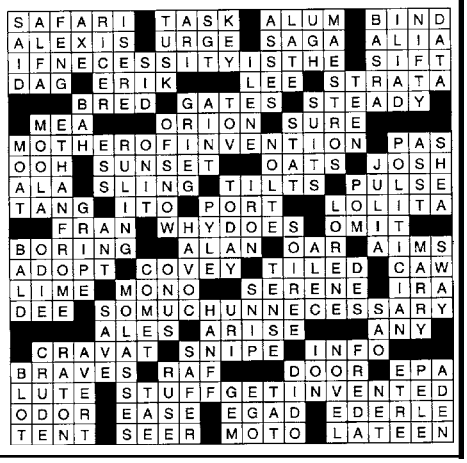

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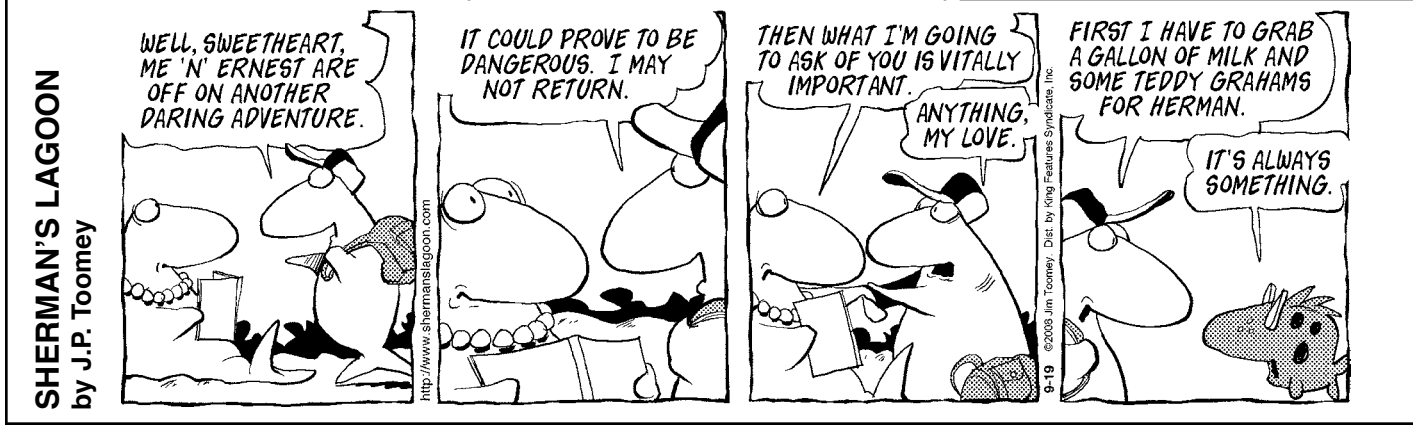

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Mark, Jacob Mark, Jennifer	Riley, Christopher M Riley, Mary L	23 Bay Rd	Mattapoisett	09/04/2008	815000
Bates, Timothy Bates, Alexis E	Crowley, Charles A Crowley-odonelll, Robin	32 Alley Rd	Rochester	08/29/2008	254000
Aldworth, Donna A Secour, Michael R	Rehkamp, Thomas A Rehkamp, Marcia G	609 Marys Pond Rd	Rochester	08/29/2008	355000

at the Rochester Senior Center immediately following.

Fairhaven Halloween Display

Local father and son team Richard and Matthew Brodeur of Fairhaven are at it again. They are once again hosting their annual Halloween Display to benefit the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. They have been working very hard over the past year to come up with new and innovative ideas to entertain all who visit their display. Matt wanted to thank to the generosity of last year's visitors who made donations. (The proceeds of which were used to acquire new Halloween props and scary stuff.) Matt also explained that they have a new and improved display and hope to have more visitors than ever before and break their old record for donations to the hospital(s).

Rick and Matt's Halloween display is located at their home on 57 Fort Street in Fairhaven, across from Fairhaven Shipyard and will be open to the public every Friday and Saturday night throughout the month of October from dusk until 9:30 pm. Moreover, they will also be open on Sundays throughout the month of October, as well as Columbus Day, and on Halloween from dusk until 9:00 pm. There are all kinds of creatures roaming around and you never know who — or what — you or what you might find there.

As they have every year, they will offer free candy to survivors, and will be collecting used stuffed animals (in relatively good condition) which are donated to the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts. They in turn, give them to local police and fire departments to give to children who been involved in a trauma.

They will also be collecting pull-tabs from carbonated beverage aluminum cans. Richard says that they are redeemed for their value in aluminum and used to transport patients and their parents from anywhere in the world to the Shriner's hospitals at no charge. Finally, they also will again be collecting monetary donations at the event all of the proceeds of which will be split between the two local hospitals, Boston and Springfield. Both Matt and Richard also wanted to make it a point, that these forms of donation are greatly appreciated and do help a great cause.

The Shriner's Hospitals for Children have provided some of the best medical care in the world to more than 800,000 children with orthopedic problems, severe burns, cleft lip and cleft palette, and spinal cord injuries from some of the leading experts in the pediatric medical field. The expert care provided by the Shriner's Hospitals for Children does not cost a patient, their family, their insurance company, or even the federal or state government(s). All care is provided at no cost, which is made possible by bequeaths and donations given to the Shriner's Hospitals by generous donors, and fundraising projects of the Shriners of North America. It is because of this, that the Shriner's Hospitals are able to focus family centered care and rehabilitation of children, not paperwork for insurance companies, this speeds up the recovery process so that so he or she is able to get back to the normal life of a child.

If you know of someone (under the age of 18) that you think the Shriner's Hospitals may be able to help who has been badly burned, has a an orthopedic problem such as clubfoot, limb deficiencies and discrepancies, scoliosis, osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), cleft lip and palate, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, problems related to spina bifida, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, muscular dystrophy, or even a spinal cord injury, please call Matt or Richard at 774-263-5018 or 774-263-5019.

If you have any questions about this display, the Shriners, or the Shriners' Hospitals, or if you are interested in volunteering at their Halloween Display, please call Matt at 774-263 5018.

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September 19:	Fri.	11:26	11:56	4;21	5:11
September 20:	Sat.	. . .	12:21	5:05	6:07
September 21:	Sun.	12:53	1:21	5:56	7:37
September 22:	Mon.	1:54	2:25	6:58	9:47
September 23:	Tues.	2:58	3:33	8:23	10:50
September 24:	Wed.	4:06	4:42	10:04	11:38
September 25:	Thurs.	5:11	5:44	11:16	. . .
September 26:	Fri.	6:09	6:38	12:18	12:11
September 27:	Sat.	7:00	7:25	12:50	12:55
September 28:	Sun.	7:46	8:09	1:17	1:36
September 29:	Mon.	8:28	8:50	1:44	2:14
September 30:	Tues.	9:09	9:29	2:14	2:51
October 1:	Wed.	9:49	10:09	2:46	3:27
October 2:	Thurs.	10:30	10:48	3:21	4:04
October 3:	Fri.	11:11	11:29	3:57	4:43
October 4:	Sat.	11:53	. . .	4:35	5:24
October 5:	Sun.	12:13	12:39	5:15	6:11

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	September 22nd
	New Moon	September 29th
	First Quarter	October 7th
	Full Moon	October 14th

off the mark by Mark Parisi

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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